(a) the number of persons in custody in various States on charges of extremist and terrorist activities as at present;

(b) the duration of their custody; and

(c) how many of them are presently facing trial and bow many of them have been convicted and are undergoing imprisonment ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTl MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Nehru Centenary celebrations in Foreign Countries

*50. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) (he names of countries where the birth centenary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated and manner in which it was celebrated there;

(b) whether Government propose to strengthen the cultural ties with those countries where it was celebrated; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFATRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) The names of the foreign countries from where details regarding the celebration of the birth centenary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru have been received are indicated in the list attached *(See* below). The celebrations commemorating Nehru's birth centenary were in various forms, including seminars and lectures on Nehru, official receptions, cultural functions, painting & art competitions, Nehru Photo Exhibitions, Nehru commemorative stamps issued by foreign Governments, official presentation of books on Nehru & press coverage with special Nehru supplements.

(b) and (c) With a number of these countries, India has active Cultural Exchange Programmes while with other countries, as part of India's bilateral relations, cultural ties are developed. Governmant propose to utilise the opportunities created by the combined 40th independence anniversary and Nehru Centenary Celebrations to further strengthen our cultural relations with the countries concerned.

List of Countries where the Birth Centenary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated

J. Afghanistan
2. Algeria
3. Argentina
4. Australia
5. Austria
6. Bangladesh
7. Bahrain
8. Belgium
9. Bhutan
10 Botswana
11 Brazil
12 Bulgaria
13. Canada
14. Chile
15 China
16 Colombia
17 Cuba
18 Cyprus
19 Czechoslovakia
20 Denmark
21 Egypt
22 Ethiopia

23.. Fiji

24. Finland

25. France

26. Germany (Democratic Republic)

27. Germany (Federal Republic)

28. Ghana

29. Greace

30. Guyana

31. Hongkong

32. Hungary

33. Indonesia

34. Iraq

35. Ireland

36. Italy

37. Jamaica

38. Japan

39. Jordan

40. Kenya

41. Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

42. Korea (Republic of Korea)

43. Kuwait

44. Laos

43. Liberia

46. Libya

47. Malaysia

48. Malagasy Republic (Madagascar)

49. Maldives

50. Mangolia

51. Mauritius

52. Mexico

53. Mozambique

54. Nepal

55. Netherlands

56. Nigeria

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58. Oman

59. Pakistan

60. Panama

61. Peru

62 phillipines

63. Poland

64. Portugal

65. Qatar

66. Romania

67. Saudi Arabia

68. Senegal

69. Seychelles

70. Singapore

71. Spain

72. Sri Lanka

73. Surinam

74. Sweden

75. Switzerland

76. Syria

77. Thailand

78. Trinidad and Tobago

79. Tunisia

80. Turkey

81. Uganda

82. United Arab Emirates

83. U. K.

84. U. S. A.

85. U. S. S. R

86. Venezuela

87 Yemen (People's Democratic Republic of Yemen)

88. Yemen (Arab Republic of Yemen)

89. Yugoslavia

90. Zambia

i 91. Zimbabwe